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Abbott, Lyman, *D.D.* The theology of an evolutionist. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1897. c. 8+191 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3527

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Adams, W. I. Lincoln, *ed.* Sunlight and shadow: a book for photographers, amateur and professional; il. by original photographs from nature. N. Y., The Baker & Taylor Co., [1897.] c. 6-141 p. il. O. cl., $2.50. [3528

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***Alger**, Arthur M. A treatise on the law in relation to promoters and the promotion of corporations. Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1897. c. 28+302 p. O. shp., $4. [3529

Allen, Alex. Viets Griswold, *D.D.* Christian institutions. N. Y., C: Scribner's Sons, 1897. c. 21+577 p. O. (International theological lib.) cl., $2.50. [3530

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***American** and English encyclopædia of law; ed. by D: S. Garland and Lucius P. McGehee, under the supervision of Ja. Cockcroft. *2d ed.* V. 5, [Building contract-chirograph.] Northport, N. Y., E: Thompson Co., 1897. c. 6+1211 p. O. shp., $6.50. [3531

Armstrong, Eliza. The Teacup Club. Chic., Way & Williams, 1897. c. 4-307 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3532

A satire on the progression of woman. A part of the matter was first published in the *New York Journal*. The motion for organizing "The Teacup Club," for the advancement of woman, was made by a girl who had quarrelled with her lover. The motion having been carried, and the club organized, the topics suggested for discussion are: Woman in politics; Man's real attitude toward the progress of woman; Concerning the heroine of to-day; The pioneer new woman, etc. These weighty questions are handled in a gossipy, amusing way.

***Bahlke**, W: A. Chattel mortgage: a treatise on the use of personal property as security in the state of Michigan, with an index of forms. Detroit, The Richmond & Backus Co., 1897. c. 91 p. O. cl., $1. [3533

Baldwin, Ja. School reading by grades. Sixth year. N. Y., American Book Co., [1897.] c. 240 p. pors. il. D. cl., 50 c. [3534

Barlow, Jane. Irish idylls. [*New il. ed.*] N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. c. '93, '97. 12+317 p. il. O. cl., $2. [3535

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***Bible.** Old Testament. The Eversley Bible; arranged in paragraphs; with an introd. by J: W: Mackail. In 8 v. V. 1, Genesis-Numbers. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 29+513 p. 8°, cl., $1.50. [3536

Blanchan, Neltje. Bird neighbors: an introductory acquaintance with one hundred and fifty birds commonly found in the gardens, meadows, and woods about our homes; with an introd. by J: Burroughs. N. Y., Doubleday & McClure Co., 1897 c. 10+234 p. il. 50 col. pl. O. cl., $2. [3537

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Bliss, W: Dwight Porter, *ed.* The encyclopædia of social reform; including political economy, political science, sociology, and statistics, covering anarchism, charities, civil service, currency, land and legislation, reform, penology, socialism, social purity, trades unions, woman suffrage, etc. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls Co., 1897. c. 7+1439 p. O. cl., *net*, $7.50; shp., $9.50; hf. mor., $12; mor., $14. [3538

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N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 2 v., 19+186; 10+197–431 p. 8°, cl., *net*, $16. [3539

Bonehill, Ralph. Gun and sled; or, the young hunters of Snow-top Island. N. Y., W. L. Allison Co., [1897.] c. 4+260 p. D. (Bound to win ser., no. 3.) cl., 75 c. [3540

The adventures of five boys who leave home in midwinter and make their camp on a snow-covered island.

Bouvet, Marguerite. A little house in Pimlico; il. by Helen Maitland Armstrong. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1897. c. 7–245 p. O. cl., $1.50. [3541

A beautiful young woman and her pretty young son lived in the "little house in Pimlico." She was the widow of a young English captain who had been killed in India, and the boy, Sedley Hamilton, was their only child, born the day his father died. Captain Hamilton had married against his uncle's wishes. The uncle is a cross, crabbed old fellow, but very rich. It is a long time before he will see the boy Sedley. The story shows how the little fellow winds himself into the old man's heart and is made his heir.

Chambers, Rob. W. The mystery of choice. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. c. 8+288 p. S. cl., $1.25. [3542

A collection of short stories, some of which are slightly connected by having the same characters run through them. They are weird and somewhat gruesome. Their titles are: The purple emperor; Pompe funèbre; The messenger; The white shadow; Passeur; A matter of interest.

Child, Frank S: A colonial witch: being a study of the black art in the colony of Connecticut. N. Y., The Baker & Taylor Co., [1897.] c. 3–307 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3543

Portrays, with the aid of a slight thread of a story, a remarkable phase of life that had its rise and final climax between the years 1640 and 1660 in the American colonies. The author's sketch is keen and sympathetic, and aims to be a charitable interpretation of an inexplicable period of frenzy. The unhappy woman, who is finally hung as a witch, offers in her peculiar characteristics some explanation of this sombre problem, and how it swayed our Puritan ancestors.

Cleary, Kate M. Like a gallant lady. Chic., Way & Williams, 1897. c. 3+292 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3544

The gallant lady goes from her eastern home to the wilds of Nebraska to find her brother and inquire into the circumstances of her lover's death. The dreariness of life among the farmers, their sufferings from heat, cold, and drouth are told, also the temptations and dissipated lives of many of the men who go west to seek their fortunes. The mystery of the lover's death is kept up to the end. A man who proves a most chivalrous help to the heroine in many adventures among Chinese opium-eaters, etc., finally is seen in his true worthiness.

Clover, Sam T. Paul Travers' adventures: being a faithful narrative of a boy's journey around the world; showing his mishaps, privations, and ofttimes thrilling experiences, and how he won his reporter's star. Chic., Way & Williams, 1897. c. 368 p. il. D. cl., $1.25. [3545

***Cowan**, H:, *D.D.* Landmarks of church history to the Reformation. *New ed.* N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 152 p. 16°, (The guild text-books.) cl., *net*, 40 c.; pap., 25 c. [3546

Cringan, *Mrs.* J: W. Instruction in cooking; with selected receipts. Richmond, Va., J. L. Hill Print. Co., [1897.] c. '95. 2+327 p. por. O. cl., $2. [3547

The lessons given by a teacher of cooking in the Virginia schools are collected in this volume. Selected receipts included show much ingenuity in combining materials for new dishes. The ingredients for every combination are placed in a table at top of explanatory instruction.

***Darrow**, Allen R. Poems of the gospel; or, scripture incidents and teachings in paraphrase and verse. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 128 p. il. 12°, cl., $1. [3548

Dawson, A. J. God's foundling. N. Y., Appleton, 1897. c. 6+329 p. D. (Appleton's town and country lib., no. 228.) cl., $1; pap., 50 c. [3549

Mr. Morley Fenton, precise, correct, politic and diplomatic, respected of all men, is shown making plans to guard in strictest manner a young man of twenty-three, known to the world as "Fenton's foundling." His intimate friend advises him to relax his constant watchfulness and let the boy rub against the world and find his level. The book narrates the workings of both plans of dealing with the youth, who becomes a clever doctor, and after long years of self-development is known to all who suffer and need him as "God's foundling." The quotations from Robert Browning throughout the book almost tell the story.

***Delaware.** Laws of the state, passed at a session of the general assembly commenced and held at Dover on Tuesday, Jan. 5, A.D. 1897, [etc.] V. 20–part 2. Dover, The Delawarean Power Print, 1897. no c. 313–798+14+73 p. O. pap., $1.50. [3550

De Leon, T: Cooper. The pride of the Mercers. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898 [1897.] c. 368 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3551

Louisiana just after the Civil War furnishes the scene and the time of the greater part of this tale of family pride, so strong and relentless that it leads to "battle, murder, and sudden death." Much attention is given to pathological conditions brought about through shock, hypnotism, etc. A long trial to fasten upon the right person the death of the heir of the Mercers shows knowledge of law as well as medicine. Later the scene shifts to Cuba during the troubles of 1868–78, where the heroine does duty as hospital nurse.

***Dixon**, A. C., *D.D.* Heaven on earth. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 119 p. 12°, cl., *net*, 30 c. [3552

Dole, C: Fletcher. The coming people. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1897.] c. 10+209 p. S. cl., $1. [3553

This little book of inspiring optimism is an attempt to show the actual results that are working out in the stress of modern life. It is proved by facts that the ideal and the practical so far from being antagonistic are properly one. The new philosophy, representing the latest development of Christianity, is applied toward the solution of the great problems of society. The trend of the movement is made to appear whereby the material means, the moral influence, and the political power of the world are surely coming into the hands of the just and friendly.

Douglas, Amanda Minnie. The children at Sherburne House. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. c. 4+399 p. D. cl., $1.50. [3554

The Beaumanoirs, the Ashtons, the Osbornes, Lyndell Sherburne, and other characters who figured successively in five preceding stories, are also present in this one; the interest, however, is rather in the action of their children. Nora Drayton's courtship and marriage being one of the notable incidents of the story.

***Drake**, J: N. The revised village charter: a digest of village law. Part 1, The village law; Part 2, All other statutes applicable to villages. Rochester, N. Y., The Lawyers' Co-op. Pub. Co., 1897. c. 18+5–415 p. O. shp., $3. [3555

Edwards, *Rev.* C: E. Scripture texts; with exposition and sentence prayers, from Calvin's "Commentaries on the minor prophets." Phil., The Westminster Press, [Presb. Bd. of Pub.,] 1897. c. 120 p. S. cl., 50 c. [3556

A compilation of brief extracts made from a revised translation, published by the Calvin Translation Society.

Evans, H: Ridgely. Hours with the ghosts; or, nineteenth century witchcraft: illustrated investigations into the phenomena of spiritualism and theosophy. Chic.,

Laird & Lee, [1897.] c. 6–297 p. il. O. cl., $1. [3557

An exposé of the methods of pretended mediums; explaining rope tying, slate-writing, materializations, spirit photography, the cabinet trick, and other devices practised by the Davenports, Charles Slade, Pierre Keeler, and many noted mediums; discussing likewise the personal action of Annie Besant and W. Q. Judge; and introducing a brief biography of Madame Blavatsky, with a synopsis of theosophy, and a bibliography.

***Fetter**, Norman. A treatise on the law of carriers. St. Paul, West Pub. Co., 1897. c. 2 v., 28+841; 13+843–1693 p. O. shp., $12. [3558

***Fisher**, Irving. A brief introduction to the infinitesimal calculus; designed especially to aid in reading mathematical economics and statistics. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 7+84 p. 16°, cl., *net*, 75 c. [3559

Fletcher, Horace. Happiness as found in forethought minus fearthought. Chic., H. S. Stone & Co., 1897. c. 3–251 p. D. (Menticulture ser., no. 2.) cl., $1. [3560

The author of "Menticulture" (*See* notice P. W., October 6, '95) insists that the underlying cause of all weakness and unhappiness in man has always been and is still weak habit of thought. A strong optimistic habit of thought is to do away with fear—fear of death, of disaster, of non-attainment, and all things that never happen as feared, and upon which so much mental strength is wasted. There should be forethought and high ideals, but fearthought, the unprofitable, weakening, selfish element of looking into the future should be eliminated.

***Fothergill**, J: Milner, *M.D.* The practitioner's handbook of treatment; or, the principles of therapeutics; ed. and in great part rewritten by W: Murrell, M.D. *4th ed.* N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 18+688 p. 8°, cl., *net*, $5. [3561

Frankel, F. Dionis. A victim of gossip. [A novel.] N. Y., G: W. Dillingham Co., 1897. c. 3–276 p. D. (Dillingham's metropolitan lib., no. 31.) pap., 50 c. [3562

***Gardner**, Ernest Arthur. A handbook of Greek sculpture. 2 pts. bound in 1 v. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 15+552 p. 12°, cl., *net*, $2.50. [3563

***General** digest, American and English, annot.; refers to all reports, official and unofficial. V. 3, *new ser.* Rochester, N. Y., The Lawyers' Co-op. Pub. Co., 1897. c. 9+1562+25 p. O. shp., $6. [3564

Godkin, G. S. Stories from Italy. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1897. c. 6–354 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3565

Captain Douglas Scotti Bevilacqua, a trusted soldier of Garibaldi, figures in the first four stories, which are supposed to have occurred after the struggle between Austria and Italy in 1867. The titles of the stories grouped under the heading Bevilacqua stories are: The soldier and the monk; The lady of the fortress; Noblesse oblige; The little Bersagliere. Two other stories which are not connected with this group are called The duel, and The bodkin letter.

***Griffin**, H. Hewitt. Cycles and cycling; with a chapter for ladies, by Agnes Wood. *3d rev. ed.* N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 24+150 p. il. 16°, (All England ser.) cl., 40 c. [3566

Hennessy, Roland Burke. Tales of the heart. N. Y., Meyer Bros. & Co., 1897. c. 8+126 p. S. cl., $1. [3567

Pathetic incidents of single and married life, entitled: As the hands go round and round; The fifth day out; In a London twilight; In a shadow of palms; So like a woman; If hearts but ruled; As told by a diary; In an opera box; The light; Just these two; After ten years. Some of the stories are reprinted from *The Metropolitan Magazine*, *Vanity Fair*, *Truth*, *Vogue*, etc.

***Henry**, *Mrs.* Sarepta M. Irish. Studies of home and child life. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 251 p. 12°, cl., $1. [3568

Henty, G: Alfred. Through the fray: a tale of the Luddite riots; il. by H. M. Paget. N. Y., W. L. Allison Co., [1897.] c. 6+316 p. D. (Fireside ser. for boys.) cl., 75 c. [3569

The Luddite riots took place in England at the beginning of the present century, and were caused by the introduction of machinery in the manufacturing districts. The secret body which organized them was called King or General Lud. This story gives some idea of the state of things which prevailed in Yorkshire, where, among the croppers and others employed in the woollen manufactures was one of the most formidable branches of the secret association. There is a boy hero.

Henty, G: Alfred. With Lee in Virginia: a story of the American Civil War; il. by Gordon Browne. N. Y., W. L. Allison Co., [1897.] c. 4+384 p. D. (Fireside ser. for boys.) cl., 75 c. [3570

The story of a young Virginia planter who, after bravely proving his sympathy with the slaves of brutal masters, serves with no less courage and enthusiasm under Lee and Jackson through the most exciting events of the late war. He has many hair-breadth escapes, is several times wounded and twice made prisoner, and is helped greatly by the devotion of a black servant and runaway slave.

Higbee, D. In God's country: a southern romance; with an introd. by H: Watterson. [*New ed.*] N. Y., American Publishers Corporation, [1897.] c. '89. 3–243 p. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c. [3571

See notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., May 10, 1890, [954.].

Hocking, Silas K. Her Benny. [*New issue.*] N. Y., W. L. Allison Co., [1897.] 5+308 p. il. D. buckram, $1.25. [3572

Formerly published by Ward & Drummond, N. Y. *See* notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., December 1, 1883, [619.]

Holbrook, Martin L., *M.D.* Stirpiculture; or, the improvement of offspring through wiser generation. N. Y., M. L. Holbrook & Co., 1897. c. 192 p. D. cl., $1. [3573

The author applies the recognized rules for the breeding of other stock to a method for improving the human race. He dwells especially upon the need of the moral improvement of parents, which he considers of almost more consequence than their physical health. In a chapter headed "Our theoretical baby" he lays down the plan of education for the first two years of a baby's life.

Holmes, *Mrs.* Mary J. Paul Ralston: a novel. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham Co., 1897. c. '96, '97. 3–393 p. D. cl., $1.50. [3574

The heroine is the daughter of a missionary who comes from her far African home to spend a summer with her aunt at a New England seashore summering place. She has been sent from Africa to get her away from a man who seems to possess a peculiar fascination for her. A murder and a trial are given much space.

Home, Andrew. From fag to monitor; or, fighting to the front. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1897. 4+346 p. il. D. cl., $1.25. [3575

The English boy at school is the subject. Jack Graham has the usual number of adventures, some funny and some tragical. Outside of his school life his own personal story is full of interest. He is a waif from a wreck adopted by a rich man, who sends him to school. An unscrupulous lawyer, who knows his real parentage, is continually on his track, trying to take his life and deprive him of an inheritance.

Hurll, Estelle M. The Madonna in art. Bost., L. C. Page & Co., 1897. c. 3–217 p. il. D. cl., $2; ¾ mor., $4. [3576

Illustrated with thirty-one full-page pictures, being reproductions from photographs of the celebrated Madonnas of the masters. Raphael, Titian, Correggio,

Dürer, Filippo Lippi, Murillo, and others are represented. The little volume is a study of Madonna art as a revelation of motherhood, and a companion volume to "Child-life in art." The cover designed by Isabelle A. Sinclair is in the various colors appropriate to the Virgin Mary—blue and white being predominant.

***Hyde**, W: De Witt. Practical idealism. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 11+335 p. 12°, cl., $1.50. [3577

***Indiana.** The revised statutes, cont. all laws of a general character in force Sept. 1, 1897; cont. also the U. S. and Ind. constitutions, an appendix of historical documents, and a table of statutes enacted since 1881 that have been amended; by W. Thornton. Chic., Callaghan & Co., 1897. c. 17+2279 p. O. shp., $5. [3578

***Indiana.** The revised statutes of the state, embracing all general laws in force Jan. 1, 1898, with digested notes of judicial decisions construing or illustrating their provisions; comp. by Frank A. Horner. Chic., E. B. Myers & Co., 1897. c. unpaged, 7638 sections, table of contents, and index, O. shp., $5. [3579

***Iowa.** Annot. code of the state, cont. all laws of a general nature enacted by the 26th general assembly, at the extra session, which adjourned July 2, 1897. Des Moines, F. R. Conway, *st. pr.*, 1897. c. 32+2362 p. O. shp., $7. [3580

***Jack**, Adolphus Alfred. Essays on the novel, as illustrated by Scott and Miss Austen. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 13+297 p. 12°, cl., $1.75. [3581

James, Fleming, *D.D.* The message and the messengers: lessons from the history of preaching. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1897. c. 14+244 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3582

These lectures, originally delivered in a special course before the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church, Phila., and now enlarged and revised and thrown into book form, "are put forth in the hope that they will arouse the interest of students and young ministers, and inspire a more laborious and better directed training in the work of preaching the Gospel."

James, H: What Maisie knew. Chic., H. S. Stone & Co., 1897. c. 3+470 p. D. cl., $1.50. [3583

Mr. and Mrs. Beale Farange, when the story opens, have just been divorced. Maisie, their child, is to spend six months alternately with either parent, both about equally given to jealousy, rancor, wantonness, and vacillation. The father marries Maisie's governess, the mother marries Sir Claude, who really becomes attached to the child. Between these four people Maisie is bandied about, her parents using her to spite each other, her step-parents to make love to each other. The point of the story is its artistic and ingenious method of telling. All is told as it presents itself to Maisie, who naturally has no idea of the sin and wickedness that passes before her eyes.

***Jannaris**, A. N. An historical Greek grammar, chiefly of the Attic dialect as written and spoken from classical antiquity down to the present time, founded upon the ancient texts, inscriptions, papyri, and present popular Greek. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 28+737 p. 8°, cl., *net*, $8. [3584

Jessica series. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., [1897.] 6 v., il. O. cl., *ea.*, 35 c.; *per set*, $2. [3585

Contents: No. 1, Jessica's first prayer, and Jessica's mother, by Hesba Stretton, 6-123 p.; No. 2, Christie's old organ; or, home sweet home. 5-123 p.; No. 3, Nobody loves me. 7-125 p.; No. 4, Whiter than snow, and Little Dot, 6-122 p., by Mrs. Octavius Frank Walton; No. 5, The Good Shepherd: a life of Christ for children, 122 p.; No. 6, Probable sons, by the author of "Eric's good news," 4-120 p.

Johnston, Annie Fellows, *and* Bacon, Albion Fellows. Songs Ysame. Bost., L. C. Page & Co., 1897. c. 5-126 p. il. S. cl., $1.25. [3586

Twenty-two short poems are by the first author, and forty-five by the second. The subjects are chiefly of home interests and relations. Many have appeared in the *Youth's Companion*, *Harper's Weekly*, and *Frank Leslie's*. Bound in white, with medallions of the writers in gilt and violet.

Jokai, Maurus. Peter the priest; tr. by S. L. and A. V. Waite. N. Y., R. F. Fenno & Co., [1897.] c. 208 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3587

A request for a tutor for the young son of a lady whose reputation has been attacked is sent to a Hungarian monastery. The monks capable of taking the place hesitate for several given reasons, and a young probationer is hurriedly made priest and sent to the castle as tutor to the boy and father confessor to the mother. The highly sensational story which follows rests upon a Hungarian legend.

Lawrence, Ruth. Colonial verses (Mount Vernon). N. Y., Brentano's, 1897. 4-33 p. S. cl., $1.25. [3588

Poems describing the homestead of General Washington; also inscribed to his garden, his household furniture, and finally to his tomb at Mount Vernon; illustrated with fine photographs.

Le Gallienne, R: If I were God. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1897.] 5-37 p. D. bds., 50 c. [3589

In the story or sketch a man and a woman are represented as discussing, during an excursion to the mountains, the great question of the meaning of human life. She is a Christian and believes not blindly but because she has an inner sense of the reasonableness of her belief: she knows by experience that she is right. The mysterious presence of evil, suffering, and death in the world is hard for her to accept, but she is enabled to reconcile it with the love for God and His love for the world. The man is spiritually color-blind, or, at least, can see no harmony between the fact of the world and the possibility of a good God. Their arguments, like all discussions where the disputants are on different planes of thought, are futile to convince; but each speaks honestly, earnestly, reverently, and sympathetically.

Little masterpieces; ed. by Bliss Perry. [Stories by Nathaniel Hawthorne.] N. Y., Doubleday & McClure Co., 1897. c. 9+192 p. por. S. cl., 30 c.; leath., 60 c. [3590

Contents: Dr. Heidegger's experiment; The birthmark; Ethan Brand; Wakefield; Drowne's wooden image; The ambitious guest; The great stone face; The gray champion.

Little masterpieces; ed. by Bliss Perry. [Stories by Washington Irving.] N. Y., Doubleday & McClure Co., 1897. c. 8+201 p. por. S. cl., 30 c.; leath., 60 c. [3591

Contents: Rip Van Winkle; Legend of Sleepy Hollow; The Devil and Tom Walker; The voyage; Westminster Abbey; Stratford-on-Avon; The stout gentleman.

Little masterpieces; ed. by Bliss Perry. [Stories by Edgar Allan Poe.] N. Y., Doubleday & McClure Co., 1897. c. 9+207 p. por. S. cl., 30 c.; leath., 60 c. [3592

Contents: Fall of the House of Ussher; Ligeia; The cask of Amontillado; The assignation; Ms. found in a bottle; The black cat; The gold bug.

McCaffery, Michael J. A. The worst boy in school; il. by G: F. Of, jr. N. Y., G: W. Dillingham Co., 1897. c. 4-59 p. D. cl., 75 c. [3593

A short story of boyish heroism told in verse. The scene is the large assembly-room of one of our great public schools. The principal has called up the "worst boy in school," and is about to make a public example of him by expelling him in disgrace when a little fellow rushes down the aisle and tells the principal that "Jim" had saved his life at the risk of his own, when the rest of the fellows would have let him drown.

***McClymont**, *Rev.* J. A. The New Testament and its writers. [*New ed.*] N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897.

155 p. 16°, (The guild text-books.) cl., *net*, 40 c.; pap., 25 c. [3594

Mason, A. E. W. Lawrence Clavering. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. c. 3+372 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3595

Lawrence Clavering, who relates the story in the first person, is supposed to be a kinsman of Henry St. John, Vicomte Bolingbroke. The time during which the events pass is the period after Lord Bolingbroke had begun to oppose the accession of the house of Hanover and had gone to France to take up arms for the Pretender, and become a force in the Jacobite uprising in Scotland in 1714. A picture painted by a man whom the hero had allowed to be imprisoned in his stead plays an important part in the story. By the author of "The courtship of Morrice Buckler."

Merrick, Leonard. The man who was good: a novel. N. Y., R. F. Fenno & Co., [1897.] 315 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3596

Dr. Kincaid, on the medical staff of the Westport Hospital, is the man who was good; his goodness consisted in self-sacrifice and devotion to a woman who did not respond to the doctor's love. The heroine, in whose sad past there figured a man the opposite of Dr. Kincaid, was following the profession of hospital nurse when the fatal influence of this man was again felt in her life, leading her to the act which ends her pathetic story.

Miller, Emily Huntington. What Tommy did. [*New issue.*] N. Y., W. L. Allison Co., [1897.] 4–174 p. il. D. cl., 50 c. [3597

Formerly published about 1876, by S. C. Griggs & Co., Chicago.

Mitchell, J: T. Duplicate whist. *New ed.* Kalamazoo, Mich, Ihling Bros. & Everard, 1897. c. '96. 5–160 p. D. cl., $1. [3598

Containing full explanation of the various methods of duplicate play now in vogue, individual schedules up to sixty-four and instructions for formulating team schedules, with appendices on modern leads and inferences, draft of program for Congress, draft of by-laws for whist club, the laws of whist and duplicate whist as adopted by The American Whist League. *See* notice, "Weekly Record," P. W., December 19, 1895, [1038.]

Moffett, Cleveland. True detective stories; from the archives of the Pinkertons. N. Y., Doubleday & McClure Co., 1897. c. '93, '94. 4+250 p. S. cl., $1. [3599

Contents: The Northampton Bank robbery; The Susquehanna Express robbery; The Pollock diamond robbery; The Rock Island Express; The destruction or the Renos; The American Exchange Bank robbery.

Moqué, Alice Lee. The body-master's daughter. [A novel.] N. Y., G: W. Dillingham Co., 1897. c. 265 p. D. (Dillingham's American authors' lib., no. 31.) pap., 50 c. [3600

***Murray**, *Rev.* Andrew. Absolute surrender, and other addresses. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 126 p. 12°, cl., *net*, 30 c. [3601

***Murray**, *Rev.* Andrew. The Lord's table: a help to the right observance of the holy supper. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 146 p. 16°, cl., 50 c. [3602

Nall, *Rev.* G. H. Macmillan's elementary Latin-English dictionary, to the prose writings of Cæsar, Sallust, Nepos, Livy, Eutropius, and portions of Cicero, and the poems of Catullus, Vergil, Horace, Ovid, and Phædrus; for use in preparatory schools and junior forms. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 8+432 p. D. cl., $1. [3603

Modelled on the lines of a simple vocabulary and prepared to meet the needs of young pupils. Practical experience proves that numerous examples and quotations, though valuable and necessary for older and more advanced pupils, bewilder rather than help the youthful beginner.

New life of Virginia declaring the former success and present estate of that plantation: being the second part of "Nova Britannia"; published by the authority of His Majesty's Council of Virginia; imprinted by Felix Kyngston for W: Welby, dwelling at the Sign of the Swan in Paul's Churchyard, 1612. Rochester, N. Y., G: P. Humphrey, [1897.] 4+20 p. O. (American colonial tracts, no. 7.) pap., 25 c. [3604

***New York.** *Cts. of record.* The miscellaneous reports, other than the court of appeals and the appellate divisions of the supreme court, including the appellate term of the supreme court for the hearing of appeals from the city court of N. Y., and district courts, special terms and trial terms of the supreme court, city court of N. Y., county courts and surrogates' courts, in pursuance of laws of 1892, chapter 598; F. B. Delehanty, rep. V. 19. Alb., Ja. B. Lyon, 1897. c. 42+764 p. O. shp., $2. [3605

***Nichols**, E: L. Questions and exercises to be used in connection with "Outlines of physics": an elementary text-book. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 30 p. 12°, pap., *net*, 10 c. [3606

***Ogilvie**, *Rev.* J. N., *and* Zenos, Andrew C., *D.D.* The Presbyterian churches: their place and power in modern Christendom. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 162 p. 16°, (The guild text-books.) cl., *net*, 40 c.; pap., 25 c. [3607

Orrick, Jesse L: Undergraduate fancies; or, short excursions on a lame Pegasus. Cumberland, Md., H. K. Duke & Co., [1897.] c. 24 p. S. pap., 25 c. [3608

The poems, which are written in a humorous vein, treat of the philosophy of youth, the college belle, constancy, etc., and other subjects dear to the heart of the average undergraduate.

***Page**, Ja. Morris. Ordinary differential equations: an elementary text-book; with an introduction to Lies' "Theory of the group of one paramater." N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 18+226 p. 12°, cl., *net*, $1.25. [3609

Palmer, G: Herbert. Self-cultivation in English. N. Y., T: Y. Crowell & Co., [1897.] c. 3–32 p. D. cl., 35 c. [3610

The study of English, according to Professor Palmer, has four aims: "the mastery of our language as a science, as a history, as a joy, and as a tool." In his essay he treats of it as a tool, and intends his words to serve as a sort of introduction to the many books on rhetoric already existing.

Patterson, *Rev.* W: P. A heartening word for Mr. Fearing; or, cheer for doubting pilgrims. Phil., The Westminster Press, [Presb. Bd. of Pub.,] 1897. c. 70 p. S. cl., 50 c. [3611

Brief papers written for the purpose of helping and reassuring the professing Christians, who, like Mr. Fearing in the "Pilgrim's progress," are wanting in self-confidence.

Peattie, *Mrs.* Elia W. Pippins and cheese: being the relation of how a number of persons ate a number of dinners at various times and places. Chic., Way & Williams, 1897. c. 4–282 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3612

Short stories by the author of "The mountain women." *Contents:* Dinner for two; The price of a dinner; At luncheon; The princess dines; The stop gap; Covers for twelve; A diminuendo; The blood-apple; A mess of pottage.

Rayner, E. Free to serve: a tale of colonial New York. Bost., Copeland & Day, 1897. c. 2+434 p. D. cl., $1.50. [3613

For the background of this romantic story the author has chosen a little-worked but extremely interest-

ing time and place—New York in the early eighteenth century, when the manners and customs were part Dutch and part English, with Indians and Frenchmen lurking in the shadows. The romance has a new scheme of plot, and hurries on through a series of vivid adventures in the lives of two brothers and the handmaid who is free to serve, but not to plight her troth till the end of the story.

Rice, Edwin Wilbur, *D.D.* Commentary on the Gospel according to Matthew, giving critical, exegetical, and applicative notes; with the common version, 1611, and the revised version, 1881 (American readings and renderings.) *New enl. ed.* Phil., American S. S. Union, 1897. c. 2-320 p. il. maps, O. (Green fund book, no. 4.) cl., $1.25. [3614

Rives, Amélie, [*now* Princess Troubetzkoy; *formerly Mrs.* J. Armstrong Chanler.] A damsel errant; il. by Violet Oakley. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898 [1897.] c. 211 p. nar. S. (Lotos lib.) cl., 75 c. [3615

The scene is in Normandy. Loys De Vallon, returning after years of absence from his native land, falls in love with Yovanne Savaré. Before Yovanne acknowledges the love of De Vallon, her father, noted for having defeated William La Marck (The Wild Boar of Ardennes) in three encounters, attacks Loys and is slain through his own carelessness. For this De Vallon is condemned to death. The story tells how Yovanne rescued her lover from the gibbet.

***Robertson,** Ja., *D.D.* Our Lord's teaching. *New ed.* N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. 139 p. 16°, (The guild text-books.) cl., *net*, 40 c.; pap., 25 c. [3616

Ross, Clinton, ["R," *pseud.*] Chalmette: the history of the adventures and love affairs of Captain Robe before and during the battle of New Orleans, written by himself. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898 [1897.] c. 264 p. il. D. cl., $1.50. [3617

Purports to have been made up from the manuscripts of Christopher Robe, who fought with General Jackson at the battle of New Orleans in 1814. It is a story of many events relating to the pirates of Barataria and their descendants, who afterwards ranked among the first families of Virginia. It covers a splendid period of American history, when our nationality asserted itself lustily. Descriptions of Louisiana and the unique social life of New Orleans during the administration of General Jackson are skilfully worked into the romantic episodes of a tale true to history in all military and political facts.

Rutledge, G. P. The pledge in sermon: six sermons on the Christian Endeavor pledge; preached in the Free Mason-Street Church of Christ, Norfolk, Va. Richmond, J. L. Hill Print. Co., [1897.] c. '96. 9-143 p. por. sq. S. cl., 75 c. [3618

Contents: Christian strength; Loyalty to Christ; Prayer; Bible study; The House of God; Consecration.

***Schouler,** Ja. A treatise on the law of bailments, including carriers, innkeepers and pledge. *3d ed.* Bost., Little, Brown & Co., 1897. c. 74+782 p. O. shp., $6. [3619

Sheppard, Nathan. Heroic stature: five addresses. Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., 1897. 6+225 p. D. cl., $1. [3620

Posthumous papers, being critical studies of the lives and works of eminent theologians and reformers, entitled, The human Martin Luther, John Wesley, Norman Macleod, Charles G. Finney, Hugh Latimer.

Sherman, Frank Dempster. Little-folk lyrics. [*New enl. ed.*;] il. by Maude and Genevieve Cowles. Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1897. c. '92-'97. 7-140 p. D. cl., $1.50. [3621

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Sitwell, *Mrs.* Isla. Poppy. N. Y., T: Nelson & Sons, 1898 [1897.] 5-312 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3622

The story opens in an English country town; Chris Linwood is unjustly accused by his uncle of the theft of fifty pounds and leaves his home and his sweetheart, "Poppy," who also thinks him guilty. He goes to London and seeks work, falls in with sharpers and is pretty well fleeced; then makes a friend of an Australian and returns with him to Australia, where he marries, and is afterward recalled to England by an advertisement in the paper saying the money is found.

Skinner, C: M. With feet to the earth. Phil., J. B. Lippincott Co., 1898 [1897.] c. 4+205 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3623

The philosopher and nature-lover who wrote "Myths and legends of our own land" and "Nature in a city yard" has here grouped together short, suggestive essays, entitled The wanderer; Reminiscent and personal; Some sample walks; Partly practical; Night-prowls in the streets; Some humbugs of science; A mother's conscience; Satisfaction with the country; Solitude and company; and Autumn sights and musings.

Smith, Mary Prudence Wells. The young Puritans of old Hadley; il. by L. J. Bridgman. Bost., Roberts Bros., 1897. c. 8+345 p. D. (Young Puritan ser., no. 1.) cl., $1.25. [3624

The life of Puritan children and the language in which they spoke are here set before young people. The story is closely based upon historical facts. The devotion, high aims, and religious zeal of the Puritans, the hardships they endured, their stern method of educating children, the schools, the pastimes, etc., of those early days are vividly brought into a story in which the children suffer privations, feel the depression of the Puritan Sabbath, witness the persecution of witches, dread the horrors of Indians and wars, and grow up strong, sensible men and women.

Stoddard, W: Osborn. Walled in: a true story of Randall's Island. N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. c. 4-134 p. il. D. cl., 75 c. [3625

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Stratemeyer, E: Shorthand Tom; or, the exploits of a young reporter. N. Y., W. L. Allison Co., [1897.] 259 p. D. (Bound to win ser., no. 4.) cl., 75 c. [3626

Tom Swift, a shorthand writer, loses his position in the office of a rascally lawyer, who is plotting to get him out of New York City and cheat Tom and his sister out of some property that has been left them. He falls in with a newspaper editor and becomes a reporter. His duties take him to strange places and bring him into contact with dangerous men, who are in the plot to rob him.

Swift, Martin. Love's way, and other poems. Chic., A. C. McClurg & Co., 1897. c. 4-155 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3627

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Thompson, Silvanus Phillips. Light visible and invisible: a series of lectures delivered at the Royal Institution of Great Britain at Christmas, 1896. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. c. 12+294 p. il. D. cl., $1.50. [3629

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Thoughtless seven (A), by the author of "Probable sons." N. Y. and Chic., Fleming H. Revell Co., 1897. c. 4-96 p. il. sq. D. cl., 50 c. [3630

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Tyner, Paul. Through the invisible: a love-story; il. by Ella F. Pell. N. Y., The Continental Publishing Co., [1897.] c. 10-196 p. nar. S. cl., 75 c. [3631

The keynote of the novel is given in a quotation from Omar Khayyám, "I sent my soul through the invisible, some letters of that after life to spell." The hero, a young but *blasé* man, meets in Paris a beautiful American girl, whom he recognizes as his affinity. While desiring to elevate himself to the spiritual level of the heroine by reincarnation, he is temporarily transported to another sphere, and the mystical teachings of Theosophy are manifested.

Uncle Frank (*pseud.*) Prince Uno: Uncle Frank's visit to fairyland; il. by W. D. Stevens. N. Y., Doubleday & McClure Co., 1897. 7+241 p. D. bds., $1.25. [3632

A mortal named Uncle Frank, who is supposed to have been conducted to the Kingdom of Weeboro, by Prince Uno, a fairy prince, learns on reaching fairyland of the loss of Uno's son. The story of Uncle Frank's quest for the missing prince, and his wonderful adventures in the realm of the fairies, were first told by the author to divert his sick nephew.

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Waring, G: Edwin, *jr.* Whip and spur. N. Y., Doubleday & McClure Co., 1897. c. 4-245 p. por. S. cl., $1. [3634

Short stories published in Boston, 1875, by James R. Osgood & Co., under the same title. The stories are largely about horses and called Vix; Ruby; Wettstein; Campaigning with Max; How I got my overcoat; Two scouts; In the gloaming; Fox-hunting in England.

Warner, Beverley Ellison, *D.D.* The facts and the faith: a study in the rationalism of the Apostles' creed. N. Y., T: Whittaker, [1897.] c. 25+243 p. D. cl., $1.25. [3635

The substance of this book was preached in a series of Lenten lectures in the Trinity Church, New Orleans, of which the author is the rector. The articles of belief of the Catholic Church are taken separately, and shown to be as real and vital to-day as ever. The usual often-worded doubts are carefully reasoned with and the proof offered that Christianity can stand the tests of rational and scientific investigation.

Watson, J: Maclaren, *D D.*, ["Ian Maclaren," *pseud.*] The Ian Maclaren year-book. N. Y., Dodd, Mead & Co., 1897. c. '94-'97. unp. por. D. cl., $1.25. [3636

A selection fo each day of the year from the Rev. John Watson's writings, made under his own supervision.

Weed, Clarence Moores. Life histories of American insects. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. c. 11+272 p. il. D. cl., $1.50. [3637

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***Wheatley,** H: B: Historical portraits: some notes on the painted portraits of celebrated characters of England, Scotland, and Ireland. 71 il., and frontispiece in photogravure. N. Y., The Macmillan Co., 1897. 12+276 p. 8°, (Connoisseur ser.) cl., *net*, $3.50. [3638

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	Month ending August.		Eight months ending August	
Imported from:	1896.	1897.	1896.	1897.
United Kingdom	$52,754	$39,393	$491,579	$487,611
France	13,181	12,188	130,901	114,185
Germany	74,760	55,855	432,914	414,161
Other Europe	15,787	16,389	107,987	94,598
British North America	2,549	2,918	25,524	29,366
Other Countries	1,824	411	9,725	9,760
Total	$160,855	$127,154	$1,198,630	$1,149,681

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Imported from:				
United Kingdom	$89,008	$75,959	$598,007	$539,236
France	4,012	3,749	35,514	33,606
Germany	28,437	19,462	179,805	175,662
Other Europe	6,679	2,236	26,520	20,685
British North America	1,552	1,888	16,849	17,857
China	227	760	981	2,915
Japan	2,889	898	13,895	15,934
Other Countries	164	173	2,909	7,867
Total	$132,968	$105,125	$874,480	$813,762

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Countries to which Exported:				
United Kingdom	$63,657	$56,149	$448,464	$521,047
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France	5,966	9,940	77,779	74,299
Other Europe	4,422	4,073	27,531	30,467
British North America	44,532	49,692	366,139	372,570
Mexico	2,284	5,875	38,680	31,569
Central American States and British Honduras	6,951	5,204	89,663	74,907
Cuba	103	24	943	630
Puerto Rico	73,861	16,220	90,952	60,135
Santo Domingo	91	15	2,077	2,659
Other West Indies and Bermuda	2,873	1,981	22,633	19,839
Argentina	1,937	5,490	16,877	22,235
Brazil	1,371	23,260	19,652	140,574
Colombia	5,959	2,493	31,566	23,452
Other South America	1,899	2,372	57,987	33,940
China	3,564	6,359	8,536	15,872
British Australasia	289	4,571	16,624	8,444
British India and East Indies	1,818	3,711	13,197	16,040
Other Asia and Oceanica	5,031	6,452	48,853	49,014
Africa	3,677	4,249	22,013	17,694
Other Countries	1,702	3,867	24,163	23,967
Totals	$233,920	$214,671	$1,468,525	$1,573,846

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Books and papers	20	$111,197	7	$20,500	8	$173,346
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Furst, Rud. Die Vorläufer der modernen Novelle im 18. Jahrh. Ein Beitrag zur vergleich. Litteraturgeschichte. 8°. $2 ..... Halle, *M. Niemeyer*

Geiger, Wilh. Ceylon. Tagebuchblätter u. Reiseerinnergn. Illustr. 8°. Cloth, $3.65. Wiesbaden, *C. W. Kreidel*

Halbe, Max. Mutter Erde. Drama. 8°. 70c.; cloth, $1.20 ..... Berlin, *G. Bondi*

Heimburg, W. Trotzige Herzen. Roman. 8°. $1; cloth, $1.35 ..... Leipzig, *E. Keil's Nachf*

Kerner's, Justinus, Briefwechsel m. seinen Freunden. Hrsg. v. seinem Sohn Theobald Kerner. Durch Einleitgn. u. Anmerkgn. erläutert v. Dr. Ernst Müller. With illustr. and facsimiles. 2 vols. 8°. $4. Stuttgart, *Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt*

Konig, E. A. Roderich Reinhardt. Roman. 2 vols. 8°. $2.35 ..... Jena, *H. Costenoble*

Samarow, Greg. (Osk. Meding). Krieg od. Frieden? Zeitroman. Illustr. 8°. $2.40; cloth, $2.85. Stuttgart, *Süddeutsches Verlags-Institut*

LIST OF NEW ENGLISH BOOKS.

Selected from the current [*London*] "*Publishers' Circular.*"

Coates, J. Human magnetism; or, how to hypnotize; pract. handbook; 10 plates. Cr. 8°, 270 p., 5s, *net.* *Redway*

Crowest, F. J. Verdi: man and musician; his biography, with special reference to his English experiences. 8°, 322 p., 7s. 6d ..... *Milne*

Ellis, Ida. A catechism of palmistry, chirognomy, and chiromancy explained in the form of question and answer; 19 il. Cr. 8°, 166 p., 2s. 6d, *net* ..... *Redway*

Golspie: contributions to its folklore, by Annie and Bella Cumming, Jane Stuart, Willie W. Munro, Andrew Gunn, Henri J. MacLean, and Minnie Sutherland (when pupils at Golspie School); coll. and ed. with a chapter on "The place and its peopling," by Edward W. B. Nicholson; illus. from photographs by A. M. Dixon. Cr. 8°, 368 p., 7s. 6d., *net* ..... *Nutt*

Landor, W. S. Letters and other unpublished writings; ed. by Stephen Wheeler. Portraits. Cr. 8°, 296 p., 7s. 6d ..... *Bentley*

Leyland, J. The Thames illustrated: picturesque journeying from Richmond to Oxford. 4°, 286 p., 10s. 6d. *Newnes*

MacGowan, J. A history of China from the earliest days down to the present. Roy. 8°, 16s., *net* ..... *Paul*

Modern thoughts on religion and culture; selected by H. W. Smith. Cr. 8°, 354 p., 6d ..... *Williams & N*

Our churches and why we belong to them, by Canon Knox Little, Preb. Webb-Peploe, R. F. Horton, R. Glover, J. Telford, T. Hodgkin, J. Herkless, W. R. Taylor, Alex. E. MacEwen, T. E. Edwards, J. Owen. Cr. 8°, 300 p., 6s ..... *Service*

Simcox, E. J. Primitive civilization; or, outlines of the history of ownership in Archaic communities. Cheap ed., 2 v., 8°, 1148 p., 21s ..... *Sonnenschein*

Theal, G. McC. History of South Africa under the administration of the Dutch East India Company (1652–1795). maps, 2 v., 2d ed., 8°, 962 p..., 30s . *Sonnenschein*

Townshend, Dorothea. Life and letters of Mr. Endymion Porter, sometime Gentleman of the Bed-chamber to King Charles 1. Port. 8°, 272 p., 12s..... *Unwin*

Wheatley, H. B. Historical portraits: notes on painted portraits of celebrated characters of England, Scotland, Ireland. 8°, 288 p., 10s. 6d. net (*Connoisseur Series*). *Bell*

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Publishers are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, as it is of the utmost importance that the entries of books be made as promptly and as perfectly as possible. In many cases booksellers depend on the WEEKLY solely for their information. The Record of New Publications of THE PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY is the material of "The American Catalogue" and so forms the basis of all trade bibliography in the United States.

"*I hold every man a debtor to his profession, from the which, as men do of course seek to receive countenance and profit, so ought they of duty to endeavor themselves by way of amends to be a help and an ornament thereunto.*"—LORD BACON.

THE ADVANTAGE OF KNOWING WHAT OTHERS ARE DOING.

WE recently took occasion to point out the failings of two kinds of book clerks who are bound in time to outlive their usefulness in whatever store they may have given their services. To-day we take occasion to describe another kind—the man who is content to do only the thing at which he may be started, and who remains indifferent to learning the duties of the man next above him. If a boy he runs errands. If his ambition does not aspire to a higher rank he remains an errand-boy until he arrives at an age when he is no longer desirable as a messenger, and then he is set adrift to make his way through the world as best he may—most likely to swell the ranks of unskilled labor.

Perhaps as a boy he has shown qualities that have enabled him to rise a step beyond an errand-boy; or for some other reasons that are not tangible, if a young man, he may have secured a minor position on the staff of salesmen. He learns by rote the duties pertaining to his position and very likely performs them promptly. But he can be trusted to do only what comes within his own narrow circle of usefulness, even after years of service, simply because those things which lie outside of his circuit do not interest him. It never enters his head that in order to increase his usefulness and value to his employers he must strive to fit himself for other and higher duties than his own.

The tools of the trade remain a dead letter to him. Instead of turning to a catalogue he will walk miles about the store, vacantly asking questions that he might answer for himself at first hand with less labor and less loss of time. When left to his own resources a step beyond his own province he flounders about like a fish out of water, unless by sheer accident he happens to do the right thing, after which he retires into his shell vowing not to be caught in that manner again if he can help it.

He enviously watches his more ambitious mate pass beyond him and ascend from one important position to another and higher one, and attributes his own failure to every cause but the right one—his indifference to learn what others are doing.

We have chosen as examples the lower order of clerks, but the rule applies as well to those who have reached the higher positions, even to the ones who have reached the highest.

It is a common failing among booksellers as well as among other merchants to become egotistical about their own methods, and therefore they become blind to the merits of the methods of others. This egotism, especially when nursed by those in charge of stores, whether as buyers, superintendents, or principals, is apt to become dangerous if not fatal. It kills the desire to investigate what others are doing; and not to know what a rival is doing is to place a dangerous weapon in his hands.

The wise storekeeper will keep himself as well acquainted with what his rivals are doing as he is posted on his own affairs. If he is right in his own methods this will not in any way lessen his advantage; but if he is wrong, finding out where and how to get right is the greatest advantage he can gain.

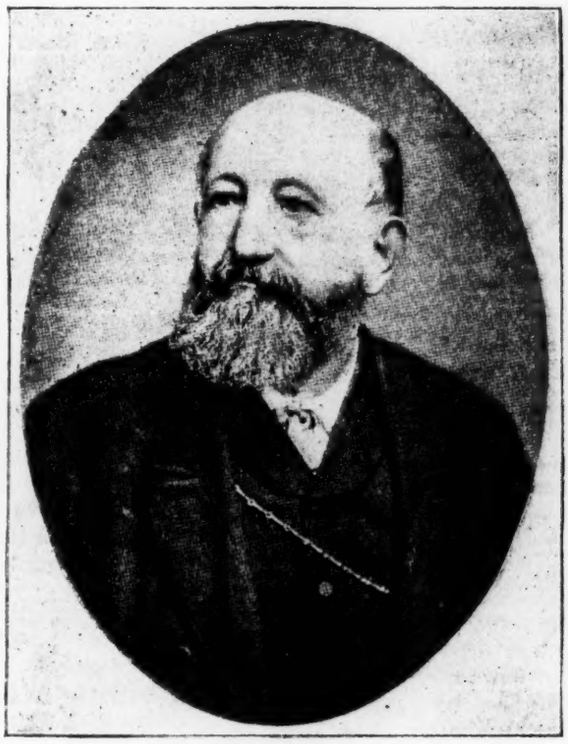
Some storekeepers in time of misfortune waste maledictions on their "luck," when they would be nearer the truth if they attributed their failure in part, at least, to an indifference to learn what their wiser and better-posted rivals in trade were doing.

BERNARD QUARITCH'S SEMI-CENTENNIAL.

ON the 15th of October fifty years ago Bernard Quaritch, then a young man of twenty-eight, set himself up as a bookseller in a small shop at 16 Castle Street, Leicester Square, London, with a cash capital of less than fifty dollars. What he lacked in ready money he more than made made up in industry, ambition, and confidence in his own success, and it is little wonder, therefore, that in time he made good the boast that he meant to become "the first bookseller in Europe." Not only has he become that, but, were a poll of the old-booksellers of the world taken, Bernard Quaritch would, undoubtedly, be returned as captain of the clan. A man of iron energy and ceaseless industry, he has, in the course of half a century, made for himself a name that will be remembered so long as the hammer resounds in the auction-room—a name

that will live to be honored while a copy of his remarkable catalogues is in exis ence.

Bernard Quaritch was born April 23, 1819, in Worbis, Prussia. When nine years of age he lost his father, a Prussian military officer, and after that was obliged to struggle slowly upwards, unaided by friends or relatives. Having served five years with a dealer in modern books in Nordhausen, Prussia—from 1834 to 1839—Quaritch in the latter year went to Berlin, where he was engaged in a publishing house. But being determined to enter into the old-book trade, he went to London in April, 1842, and succeeded in finding employment with Henry George Bohn. There he made the acquaintance of Lowndes, who is said to have expired in young Quaritch's arms. He remained with Bohn for two years, then went to Paris for a year's employment in a French house, after which he returned to Bohn's for two years more, and, finally, left him in 1847. He had thus had nearly thirteen years' experience as an employee. In all those years he was absent from his duties for only one week, and that was in consequence of an illness during his apprenticeship. He was never away from work for more than the few days consumed in the journeys from Nordhausen to Berlin, from Berlin to London, from London to Paris, and from Paris back again to London.



BERNARD QUARITCH.

In April, 1847, Quaritch began business for himself as an agent at 63 Great Russell Street, with a capital of £70, but owing to a dispute with Bohn he changed his office October 15, 1847, and took a small shop at 16 Castle Street at a weekly rental of 16 shillings. That house is now his freehold property and is used as a warehouse.

In Castle Street his untiring industry, coupled with exceptional business aptitude, produced corresponding but unexpected results. His progress was marvellous and surprised everybody. He worked day and night, and soon developed from a stall-keeper selling penny books into one of the leading second-hand dealers of London.

As we have already said, he always had such unbounded confidence in his own success that in the earlier days of his employment by Bohn, who used him as a porter and paid him 24 shillings a week, Quaritch said to him, "Ah! Mr. Bohn, you are the first bookseller in England; I mean to become the first bookseller in Europe." How perfectly he realized this youthful boast is now a matter of history.

During the last year of his stay at Bohn's Quaritch compiled the only printed volume of Bohn's 1847 Classified Catalogue. The following November saw the first of his own great series of catalogues; it was entitled "Quaritch's Cheap Book Circular," and consisted of a single leaf, containing 400 titles printed in three columns. From his Castle Street shop alone Quaritch issued, from 1847 to 1860, 157 catalogues. Since then he has issued catalogues unceasingly, all of them remarkable for the richness of their contents.

In March, 1860, Quaritch removed to his now famous quarters at 15 Piccadilly, one of the most attractive spots in the world for bibliophiles. As a buyer Mr. Quaritch is intrepidity itself, and he fairly deserves the epithet of "the Napoleon of bibliophiles." He will have the best at whatever cost, even if he be obliged eventually to sell his treasure at cost price. Speaking broadly, money-making seems never to have entered his head, as is proven by his statement that "there is no man who has lost more from unfortunate purchases than I have."

To sum up, however briefly, his great purchases would occupy more space than is at the writer's command. A few instances, therefore, must suffice. At the Sunderland sale he bought up to £33,000, and at the Hamilton sale his total outlay was nearly £40,000. At the sale of the Ashburnham library Quaritch was the heaviest buyer, and succeeded in capturing the rarest treasures, including the famous vellum Gutenberg Bible. The highest price paid by him for a single volume was £4950 for the "Psalter," printed by Fust and Schoeffer in 1459.

Quaritch's name is almost exclusively connected with the old-book trade; but he is known also as a publisher, as a dealer in new English books, and as an importer. An important feature of his business, and one of which the public and the trade knows next to nothing, is his trade in periodicals—that is the transactions of learned societies and scientific periodicals.

Though nearly an octogenarian Mr. Quaritch is still active in the direction of his monumental business. At all important auction sales of books in London his sturdy figure is still in evidence—his eyes as keen and his judgment as prompt as ever. May time deal gently with him, and may he be spared many years longer to honor the ranks of the profession that is so proud to own him.

MOCK BOOK AUCTION.

THE feature of the November "Smoker" of the Booksellers' League, to be held on the 10th inst., at the Gramercy Lyceum, 117 W. Twenty-third Street, New York, will be a mock book auction. Thirty "lots" have been secured, and will be sold during the evening to the highest bidder. The entertainment will no doubt provide lots of fun, especially as the bidding must be done "in the dark"—the title of the package giving no clue whatever to its contents. The following is the programme:

Mock Book Auction
to be held under the auspices of the
Booksellers' League.
Catalogue
of a
Large and varied Collection of
"Plugs," "N. G." and
"In the way" Books
Many unique and scarce editions.
Of many of the lots, large editions were made and only one copy sold.
Many of the lots are valuable, some are not.
Formed by the late
A. Book Hunter, D.B., a famous bibliomaniac.
To be sold at Auction on
Wednesday ev'g, Nov. 10, 1897
Sale to begin at eight o'clock and continue until all lots are soiled.
To be held at the
Gramercy Lyceum, 117 W. 23d St.
C. E. Butler will officiate.

Terms of Sale.

Every book sold as is.
No bid less than one cent will be considered.
No bid over ten cents will be taken.
No lot will be sold for more than $1.50 as an upset price.
The lots to be opened and examined after the sale and taken away at the purchasers' own expense.
All claims for deficiencies or errors must be made at the sale.
☞ The Auctioneers will execute bids from buyers who can not attend the sale.
N. B.—This sale is held by the "Booksellers' League" as the regular Smoker for November. This catalogue takes the place of the regular notification card.
N. B.—It is hoped to discuss the question of "The Department Store; Is it Possible to Compete with It?" at the January meeting.
Explanation: Every title represents an object, valued from nothing to $2.50; for instance, "The Yellow Kid" might be a pair of gloves or stuffed doll.
Please preserve this catalogue for use at the sale.

Catalogue.

1. Paste Jewels, by John Kendrick Bangs.
2. Smoke, by Ivan Turgenieff.
3. Toilers of the Sea, by Victor Hugo.
4. Rose of Yesterday, by F. Marion Crawford.
5. Our Mutual Friend, by Charles Dickens.
6. The Lamplighter, by Maria S. Cummins.
7. An Old Man's Love, by Anthony Trollope.
8. Neck or Nothing, by Mrs. H. L. Cameron.
9. Dearly Bought by Clara Louise Burnham.
10. Great Writers, 20 vols., various writers.
11. Adam Bede, by Geo. Eliot.
12. Holland, by E. de Amicis.
13. Joan of Arc, Maid of Orleans, by Lowell.
14. The King in Yellow, by R. W. Chambers.
15. The Golden Dog, by Wm. Kirby.
16. The Talisman, by Sir Walter Scott.
17. The Complete Angler, by Isaac Walton.
18. Bread Winners, A Social Study.
19. False Pretensions, by H. W. Fuller.
20. The Last Leaf, by O. W. Holmes.
21. Picked Up in the Streets, by H. Schobert.
22. A Crown of Straw, by A. Upward.
23. A Study in Scarlet, by A. Conan Doyle.
24. Stable for Nightmares, by J. S. Le Fanu.
25. That First Affair, by J. A. Mitchell.
26. Cape Cod Folks, by S. P. McL. Green.
27. White Shield, by B. Mitford.
28. Vice of Fools, by H. C. Chatfield Taylor.
29. The Sale of a Soul, by F. F. Moore.
30. Won by Waiting, by Edna Lyall.

Additional catalogues may be had on application to the committee:

W. H. PARKER,
F. D. LACY,
J. A. HOLDEN.

The League button was received at the last "Smoker," and may now be had of the treasurer, J. B. Brigham, at The Baker & Taylor Co.'s, 5 East Sixteenth Street, New York. The emblem may be had either as a pin or mounted on a button, in gold and blue enamel at $1.75, and in silver and blue enamel at 75 cents. At the last "Smoker" an *édition de luxe* of the button, in gold and blue enamel, and a diamond, was presented with suitable remarks by the chairman on behalf of the Board of Managers to W. H. Parker, in recognition of his generosity in declining the prize that was awarded to him for having submitted the most suitable design.

THE ASHBURNHAM LIBRARY, PART II.

THE sale of the second part of this very fine library, the lots extending from 1684 to 2892, and embracing Gadbury–Petrarca, will occupy Sotheby, Wilkinson & Hodge the whole of the week beginning with December 6. The middle portion of a catalogue of books arranged alphabetically usually comprises fewer interesting works than either the beginning or the end, and that of the Ashburnham Library is no exception to the general rule. But the books notable on account of their rarity, beauty, or personal interest to come under the hammer during the six days are almost bewilderingly numerous, as may be assumed from the fact that the 1200 lots occupy 125 pages of the catalogue. A few of the more interesting rarities are enumerated by the *London Athenæum* as follows: Gadbury's "Cardines Cœli," 1684, presentation copy from the author; Geminus's "Compendiosa Totius Anatomiæ delineatio ære exarata," 1545, bound up with the two English editions of 1552 and 1559; a complete copy of Wynkyn de Worde's edition of Trevisa's translation of Glanville's "Bartholomeus de Proprietatibus Rerum," no date; a perfect copy of Caxton's Gower's "Confessio Aman-

tis," 1493; Grafton's "Chronicle," 1568–9, first edition, and a copy of the 1570 edition of the same, with a letter from its unfortunate owner, Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk; two curious works of Pierre Gringore, "Les Abuz du Monde" and "Les Folles Enterprises," 1505; copies of the first, second, and fourth issues of Edward Halle's "Chronicle," 1548–1550; Hardyng's "Chronicles" of 1543, first and second issues; John Heywood's "Spider and the Flie," 1556; the editions of Higden's "Polychronicon" printed by Caxton (minus forty-six leaves), Wynkyn de Worde, and Peter Treveris; the first edition of Holbein's "Dance of Death," 1538; Holinshed's "Chronicles," 1577 and 1586–7; a very large and perfect copy of Holme's "Academy of Armory," 1688; King James I.'s copy of Chapman's "Homer," 1611; an extensive series of Books of Hours, many very rare and in other ways remarkable, and including Queen Katherine Parr's; an *editio princeps* of Thomas à Kempis, 1471; a similar example of "The Essayes of a Prentise in the Divine Art of Poesie" (1584), *i.e.*, James VI. of Scotland, and other works of that monarch; a presentation copy from Ben Jonson of his "Workes," 1616; the first edition of "Lancelot du Lac," 1488, and one of 1494; Le Fevre's "Le Recueil des Histoires de Troyes," 1476, and the English translations of 1472–4 and 1477, all printed by Caxton, but all wanting several leaves; Lydgate's "Hystory, Sege, Destruccyon of Troye," from Pynson's press, 1513; a vellum copy of Wolffganng von Männ's "Das Leiden Jesu Christi," printed at Augsburg, 1515; a complete copy of Verard's "Merlin," 1498, bound by Le Monnier; a similar copy (perhaps the only one known) of Pierre Michault's "La Dance des Aveugles," printed "par le petit Laurens"; a fairly good copy of Caxton's "Mirrour of the Worlde," 1481; a number of choice Missals, for the most part on vellum; John Evelyn's copy of Percy's "Compleat Swimmer," 1658; and a complete copy of Petrarca, "Triomphi, Sonetti et Canzoni," 1478.

EGYPTIAN PAPYRUS MADE IN LONDON.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Botanic Society, London, the secretary, J. B. Sowerby, showed paper made from some stems of the Egyptian papyrus, which had been grown in a tank in the society's gardens, says *Chambers's Journal*. The papyrus may be described as a tall, smooth reed, with a delicate white pith, from which the ancient Egyptians made a writing material by slicing the pith into flat strips, laying them side by side, and uniting the whole by pressure.

The Greeks and Romans, after long trial, decided that papyrus was more reliable than parchment; and that the material is wonderfully durable is shown by the many documents which have been preserved through thirty centuries or more.

A piece of the new papyrus alluded to above was compared with an old specimen from an Egyptian tomb, and the only difference between the two was the darker color of the older piece. It is a curious circumstance that the plant is now extinct in lower Egypt, where at one time it was so abundant.

NEW CONGRESSIONAL LIBRARY OPENED.

The new Congressional Library, which has been in course of construction for the last six years, was opened to the public on the 1st inst. There were no ceremonies of any kind. All the departments, with the exception of those devoted to the fine arts and music, are ready for the use of the public, and the work in those two is being pushed as rapidly as possible. About 350,000 volumes are now on the shelves of the library, many of the books not having as yet been removed from the Capitol Building, in which the old library was located.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Henry George, the economist and author, was stricken with apoplexy at the Union Square Hotel, New York City, on Friday, October 29. He came of old Pennsylvania stock, and was born in Philadelphia, September 2, 1839. His father was a publisher of Protestant Episcopal Church literature, and all his life Henry George has been connected with printing and publishing. While editing a newspaper in Oakland, California, the theory of his now world-renowned book, "Progress and Poverty," came to him. He finished this work in 1879, and sent it East to be published. At first no publisher would risk a work on economics of revolutionary nature and by a totally unknown hand. Some copies had been privately printed by a friend when D. Appleton & Co. were induced to put their imprint upon it. The book was afterwards published in England and made a sensation, and was later translated into several languages. Among his later characteristic books are "The Irish Land Question" (1881); "Social Problems" (1883); "Protection and Free Trade" (1884). At the time of his death he was engaged on what he intended should be his greatest and most exhaustive work, "The Science of Political Economy." Two volumes of this are practically completed and the third nearly so. The work is said to comprise broader and more enlightened views than those laid down before the young editor had had the benefit of experience, observation, and above all of honest criticism. The immediate cause of Henry George's death is supposed to have been the great strain of a political campaign, in which he was candidate for the office of Mayor of Greater New York.

J. E. Spears, of the Shaw Blank Book Co., died October 22. He was born in Belchertown, Mass., in 1850. In 1867 he went to Springfield and was employed by Samuel Bowler & Co. On the dissolution of this firm Spears represented for a time the Clark W. Bryan Co. on the road. Next he went to Boston to take charge of the manufacturing department of Winkley, Thorp & Dresser. When Mr. Thorp withdrew from the firm Spears went with him and became a stockholder in the Thorp Manufacturing Co. In 1886, when Koch, Sons & Co. absorbed the Thorp Manufacturing Co., Spears went to Holyoke, and for two years worked for the National Blank Book Co. In 1888 he came to New York and cast his lot with the Shaw Company. Mr. Spears had a host of friends in the trade, all of whom regret his untimely death.

COMMUNICATIONS.

"*YE OLDE BOOKE MAN*" *EXPLAINS.*

NEW YORK, November 4, 1897.

To the Editor of The Publishers' Weekly.

DEAR SIR: Since the last issue of the WEEKLY (October 30), I have received from "Ye Olde Booke Man" the following, which I would ask you to kindly publish. Very truly yours,

ISAAC MENDOZA.

PHILA., November 3, 1897.

Isaac Mendoza, Esq.

DEAR SIR: We have been out of the city some weeks, and find your postal demanding the dollar you remitted awaiting our return. We enclose the amount in check herewith. May we send you the magazine as soon as issued? Signed, "YE OLDE BOOKE MAN."

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

ALFRED MANIÈRE writes to the *Bookman* from Paris that "Pierre de Coulevain," whose novel, "American Nobility," has attracted so much attention, is a Mlle. Favre, who has been teaching French for several years in Boston, and is said to be a relative of Jules Favre, the French statesman.

THE admirers of Robert Louis Stevenson propose to erect a memorial to his memory in Edinburgh, in the shape of a "statue, bust, or medallion, with such architectural or sculpturesque accompaniment as may be desirable." With the authority of the English organization that started the movement, headed by Lord Rosebery, Sidney Colvin, George Meredith, and J. M. Barrie, an American Committee has been formed which asks American readers and admirers of Stevenson to contribute to the work. Charles Fairchild, of 38 Union Square, New York, is chairman of the committee and authorized to receive subscriptions. To the subscribers of sums of $10 and upward there will be sent by the American Committee, as a memorial of participation in the undertaking, a special edition, printed for the Committee, of Stevenson's "Æs Triplex," bearing the subscriber's name and having as its frontispiece a reproduction of the portrait by John S. Sargent.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

THE ROXBURGHE PRESS, London, has just issued the first number (dated October) of *The Quilldriver*, a monthly "chap book of unconventional current literary announcements, criticisms, and reviews."

THE first number of *Literature*, the new periodical devoted to literature alone, issued under the auspices of *The London Times*, edited by H. D. Traill and published in America by Harper & Brothers, is out to-day. The new "Tennyson Memoir," "The Annals of the House of Blackwood," James's "What Maisie Knew," Dr. Mitchell's "Hugh Wynne," and Wilkins' "Jerome" are among the books reviewed by anonymous critics, which is the policy of the paper. Only books worthy of notice are to be reviewed in this paper, and such reviews are to be published within a month after publication of the book as a general thing. Though consisting chiefly of reviews, *Literature* invites correspondence and promises space to all subjects of permanent or current interest in the writing, reading, and publishing world. Barrett Wendell, of Harvard College, will contribute a weekly letter upon topics of literary interest in America.

BUSINESS NOTES.

AKRON, O.—On application of Paul E. Werner, president, and George T. Rowland, superintendent, a receiver was appointed October 30 for the Werner Company, book publishers and general printers and lithographers. The petition says that until recently the company has had no difficulty in securing money, but that $700,000 of its $800,000 obligations will be due in the next three months, and that its paper is now going to protest. The assets of the company are given at $3,750,000. The company has orders enough to run six months. Its business amounts to $100,000 a month, and its profits to $25,000. President Werner is reported to have said: "Our assets under the most unfavorable circumstances are very much larger than our liabilities, and not a single creditor can possibly lose a dollar. Our factory here, and, in fact, our entire business, will be continued without interruption. In Akron we employ at present about 1200 people, and the daily output of our factory is from three to four carloads of books and other products in our different departments. The bulk of our indebtedness is held in the East. Advices which I have already received satisfy me that the receivership will be only temporary, and the company's affairs will be adjusted quickly." The receiver is R. P. Marvin. The Werner Company is an Illinois corporation, and was chartered December 29, 1892. It is composed of the firms of R. S. Peale & Co., Werner & Co., and Belford, Clarke & Co. Its assets are substantially all in Akron and subject to attachment as the property of non-residents.

BOSTON, MASS.—P. K. Foley has opened his new store, 26 Bromfield Street, with a carefully selected stock of new and second-hand books, embracing first editions of American and English authors, Americana and miscellaneous literature.

CLEVELAND, O.—F. J. Harris, doing business as F. J. Harris & Co., made an assignment for the benefit of creditors October 30. He conducted a book-store in the Arcade. His assets and liabilities are both placed at $1000. Harry C. Mason is the assignee.

DENVER, COLO.—The Bancroft Book Co., just organized, has purchased from the assignee the stock and fixtures of The Chain & Hardy Co. The new company has also purchased the stock and fixtures of Trabue Van Culin, stationer, and has removed his stock to its store at 1626 Curtis Street. B. C. Bancroft, president and general manager of the new company, was connected with The Chain & Hardy Co. from 1876 until 1892, and was a partner in this company for nine years. For the last five years he has held responsible positions in the book business in Cincinnati and Detroit.

NEW WHATCOM, WASH. — The Whatcom Book, Stationery and Music Co. has sold out.

PAWTUCKET, R. I.—Miss M. E. Cameron has bought Mrs. S. R. Morris's Acme Book-Store.

ROCKLAND, ME.—Dunn & Additon, booksellers and stationers, have assigned.

SOUTH HADLEY, MASS.—J. S. Wells has opened an office here as manager for the American Strain Company, of Chicago, dealers in school books and supplies.

NOTES ON CATALOGUES.

R. H. RUSSELL, 33 Rose Street, New York, has recently issued an attractive catalogue of his latest publications, arranged and printed by Will Bradley at his Wayside Press, Springfield, Mass. The catalogue is embellished with specimen illustrations from Mr. Russell's books, and the text is printed in black, with titles in red. (36 p. sq. 12°.)

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY have issued a "New Illustrated Catalogue" of their publications, which is remarkable for its classified index, prepared by theological experts, in which the titles of their publications are arranged under nearly seventy different heads. The catalogue is a model in everything except size. (3½ x 10 inches. 56 pages.)

CATALOGUES OF NEW AND SECOND-HAND BOOKS.—*Albert Britnell*, 248 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ontario, Books relating to North America, sporting, and of general character, including small but select library of J. F. Dewar, M.D. (No. 10, 839 titles.)—*H. W. Bryant*, Portland, Me., Local history, genealogy, and miscellany. (No 7, 135 titles.)—*Armand Colin & Co.*, 5 Rue de Mezières, Paris, 1, Education-Enseignement, (80 p.); 2, Litterature générale (64 p.); 3, Table alphébetique de livres d'enseignement et de littérature (42 p.)—*Duncker & Humblot*, Leipzig, Litteratur der Staats- und socialwissenschaften der letzten 25 jahre. (112 p.)—*Otto Harrassowitz*, 14 Queerstrasse, Leipzig, Semitica, chiefly from the libraries of J. G. Stickel in Jena and Wenzel Gerber in Prag. (No. 226, 3193 titles.)—*George W. Humphrey*, Box 160, Dedham, Mass., Rare Americana. (No. 4, 680 titles.)—*Lemcke & Buechner*, 812 Broadway, N. Y., Monthly Bulletin of World Literature. (No. 9, 24 p., 16°.)—*W. H. Lyons*, Newport, Ky., Chess requisites and works on chess. (No. 7, 72 p.)—*S. F. McLean & Co.*, 44 E. 23d St., N. Y., Miscellaneous and Library Bargain List. (October, 1897, 292 titles.)—*Maggs Bros.* 159 Church Street, Paddington Green, London, W., Engraved portraits, engravings, and etchings by the old masters, specimens by Bartolozzi and the modern school, autograph letters and documents. (No. 149, 1633 titles.)—*Frederick W. Morris*, 114 Fifth Ave., N. Y., Miscellaneous. (No. 4, 547 titles.)—*C. J. Price*, 1004 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, English and French books, including Americana, illustrated editions of standard works in fine bindings, rare and curious books, etc. (October, 4 p.)—*Bernard Quaritch*, 15 Piccadilly, Eng., English Literature and fine arts. (No. 174, 998 titles.)—*George H. Richmond & Co.*, 12 E. 15th St., N. Y., Miscellaneous, including rare Americana. (No. 123, 1833 titles.)—*George D. Smith*, 4 E. 42d Street, N. Y. City, Bi-Weekly price current of books. (October 15, No. 6, 8 p.)—*M. Spirgatis*, 23 Marienstrasse, Leipzig, Schrift- und Buchwesen (manuscripts, history of printing, incunabula, bibliography and libraries). (No. 55, 1194 titles.)

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE first volume of Spurgeon's "Autobiography" is to appear in December.

LOGAN, WRIGHT & LOGAN, Worcester, Mass., call attention to their improved book mailing-corners.

GERALD DUCKWORTH, who has for some time been connected with the firm of J. M. Dent & Co., is about to start as a publisher on his own account, under the style of Duckworth & Co.

EXCELSIOR PUBLISHING HOUSE, New York, will issue shortly a humorous novel by Franklin H. North, called "The Awakening of Noahville." It will be illustrated by Walt McDougall.

THE ROXBURGHE PRESS, London, will shortly issue another of the *Roxburghe Romance Series*, entitled "The Crime of Vivian Carr," a novel, by C. Gordon Winter (Jean de Mezailles), a well-known writer.

THOMAS WHITTAKER has nearly ready a new edition of Dr. McConnell's "History of the American Episcopal Church," revised and enlarged, extending the story so as to cover the past quarter of a century.

FORDS, HOWARD & HULBERT will publish on the 17th inst. a new gift edition of Tennyson's "In Memoriam," with descriptive and analytical preface by Dr. Henry Van Dyke, and illustrations by Harry Fenn.

T. Y. CROWELL & CO. have arranged with ex President Cleveland to publish immediately his address entitled "The Self-Made Man in American Life." This will be added to the popular *What Is Worth While Series*.

ESTES & LAURIAT announce that the first edition of Lloyd Mifflin's recent book, "At the Gates of Song," issued by them in June, is about exhausted, and that a second edition is now under way, and will appear early in December.

FUNK & WAGNALLS COMPANY have just published an "Encyclopedia of Social Reforms," a thick volume containing the latest information and views with regard to all sociological subjects; also, a volume entitled "Sermon Stories for Boys and Girls," by Rev. Dr. Albert Banks.

FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY will issue Isabella Bird Bishop's "Korea and Her Neighbors" simultaneously with its publication in England by John Murray, about November 22. No one who travels with Mrs. Bishop gets weary. The fund of information she offers in this new work will be set off with thirty illustrations, all reproductions of photographs taken by the author.

A YEAR ago the Jewish Publication Society of America offered a prize of $1000 for the best story relating to a Jewish subject suited to young readers. The competition closed March 1 of this year, and although twenty-seven stories were submitted, the committee has decided not to award the prize, because no story of Jewish interest suited to young readers and satisfactory to the judges was found among the number.

THE important library of the late Dr. Leonard R. Koecker, famed for his skill in extra-

illustrating and binding, will be sold under the management of Stan. V. Henkels at the book auction rooms of Davis & Harvey, 1212 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, the latter part of this month. Mr. Henkels also announces the sales of a large collection of rare engraved portraits, and the private library of the late Thos. J. Hoskinson, of Philadelphia.

THE recent crusade in the South against alleged "inaccurate and costly text-books" has resulted in the formation of a "school-book congress." Its session is being held in Nashville in connection with the exposition. Southerners have long complained of discrimination against their section by writers and publishers of text-books. A plan is to be presented to the convent on for the co-operative publication of books at a greatly reduced cost.

LAMSON, WOLFFE & CO. have ready a new novel by Lillian Hinman Shuey, entitled "Don Luis' Wife," telling the story of a New England girl who marries a rich West Indian gentleman, who in her new and beautiful tropical home finds herself the victim of the jealousy of his relatives; and a new book by Clara Sherwood Rollins, author of "A Burne-Jones Head," entitled "Threads of Life." It is a story with a background of philosophy and sociological thought.

REV. T. K. CHEYNE, D.D., Professor of the Interpretation of the Holy Scriptures in the University of Oxford, and Canon of Rochester, will deliver this month at Cornell University the first lecture of the third series in the course of American Lectures on the History of Religions. The subject of his course will be "Religious Life and Thought Among the Ancient Hebrews in Post-Exilic Days." The lectures will form the third volume in the series, and will be published by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

FRANK A. MUNSEY announces a series of reprints of popular books by standard writers —each volume to contain about 150 pages—to retail at two cents a volume. He also announces a new periodical, *The Quaker*, for twenty cents a year. Mr. Munsey has just returned from Europe, where he is said to have "secured about $20,000 worth of material—fiction, articles, and art." The most important serials are "Born in the Purple," by Anthony Hope; a story by Stanley Weyman, not yet named; "The Swallow," by H. Rider Haggard; and "The Woman of Kronstadt," by Max Pemberton.

THE CENTURY CO. will publish this month James Whitcomb Riley's "Rubáiyát of Doc Sifers," a long poem, telling the story of a country doctor, with fifty illustrations by Relyea; General Schofield's biography, "Forty-Six Years in the Army"; the Hon. James Bryce's "Impressions of South Africa"; "The Story of Marie Antoinette," by Anna L Bicknell, who wrote "Life in the Tuileries Under the Second Empire"; "Java, the Garden of the East," by Eliza Ruhamah Scidmore, author of "Jinrikisha Days"; and a new volume of poems, "Songs of Liberty," by Robert Underwood Johnson. Dr. Weir Mitchell's "Hugh Wynne," published October 8, is on the press for the fourth time, making the total number printed twenty-five thousand.

LONGMANS, GREEN & CO. have just ready "The Waters of the Wondrous Isles," the new romance found among the writings of William Morris, issued in a style uniform with "The Well at the World's End" and the author's other delightful romances. Other works of fiction of great interest and much originality are "The Chevalier d'Auriac," by S. Levett-Yeats; "Wayfaring Men," by Edna Lyall; and "The Professor's Children," by Edith H. Fowler, which is ranked with children's books, but can only be appreciated in its fine satire and deep meaning by older readers. The children's books for the holidays are also ready, and include Andrew Lang's "Pink Fairy-Book"; "The Vege-Man's Revenge," by the author and artist of the "Golliwogg" books; and "The Adventures of Three Bold Babes," a story told in pictures by S. Rosamond Praeger.

HOUGHTON, MIFFLIN & CO. will issue on Wednesday, November 10, Fiske's "Critical Period of American History, 1783–1789," in the *Illustrated edition*, with about 170 portraits, maps, facsimiles, contemporary views, prints, and other historical materials; the same author's "Old Virginia and Her Neighbors," in two volumes, a book next in sequence to his "Discovery of America"; the *Holiday edition* of Thoreau's "Walden," in two volumes; with introduction by Bradford Torrey and thirty full-page photogravure illustrations; F. Hopkinson Smith's "Gondola Days" and "The Complete Poetical and Prose Works of Thomas Bailey Aldrich," of which the publication was postponed from October 30; Madame Darmesteter's "Life of Ernest Renan"; Charles Egbert Craddock's "The Juggler"; and "Seven Puzzling Bible Books," by Washington Gladden, will be issued on the same date.

D. APPLETON & CO. have just issued a story entitled "Uncle Sam's Secrets," by O. P. Austin, of Washington, D. C. The work was prepared by the author with the especial purpose of interesting young people in national affairs, both by supplying such information as they may naturally seek and by awakening interest in the history of the nation and its institutions. In the effort to present this information in an interesting way, Mr. Austin has strung upon a thread of fiction a series of important facts which it is believed will make "Uncle Sam's Secrets" not only a welcome and useful book in the household, but also give it a place in the schools of the country for supplemental reading and reference. In its preparation Mr. Austin has verified the important statements by official documents and frequently by consultation with the officials of the government. The large number of important facts which it presents are made readily accessible by an elaborate index.

AUCTION SALES.

[We shall be pleased to insert under this heading, without charge, advance notices of auction sales to be held anywhere in the United States. Word must reach us before Wednesday evening, to be in time for issue of same week.]

NOVEMBER 10, 11, 3 P.M.—Americana, Belles-Lettres, Theology, Science, etc. (765 lots.)—*Bangs.*

NOVEMBER 12, 3 P.M.—Miscellaneous, including some choice lots of Americana. (352 lots.)—*Bangs.*

NOVEMBER 16, 17, 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.—Library of the Middlesex Mechanics Association of Lowell, comprising arts, sciences, and manufacturers. (1022 lots.)—*C. F. Libbie & Co.*, Boston.

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For advertising rates see "Publishers' Weekly," October 30, page 719.

Almy, Bigelow & Washburn, Salem, Mass.
The Story of the Great March, from the diary of a Staff Officer.

American Baptist Publication Society, Chicago.
Smith's The World Lighted. Funk & Wagnalls.
Dewey's Outlines of Critical Theory of Ethics.
Earle's English Prose. Putnams.

American Magazine Exchange, Emilie Bldg., St., Louis, Mo.
House Beautiful, nos. 1, 2, 3, 4.
Chap Book, no. 4, v. 1.
Pierrot, no. 1; pub. in Kansas City.
Monist, nos. 2 and 3 of v. 2; no. 2 of v. 4; no. 4 of v. 7.
New England Magazine since Oct., 1893.

N. J. Bartlett & Co., 28 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.
Preble Genealogy.
Brown's Second Coming of Christ.
Parkman's Conspiracy of Pontiac, 1st ed., 2 v.
" Pioneers of France 1st ed.
" Oregon Trail, early 8° ed.

Hosmer Billings, Elmira, N. Y.
Lyons' Colonial Furniture of New England. Pub. by H., M. & Co.

The Boston Book Co., Freeman Place Chapel, Boston, Mass.
Amer. Jour. of Education, v. 7.
Open Court, v. 2, nos. 47 and 49.
Art Amateur, v. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6; Dec., 1886, and March, '92.
Physical Review, v. 1, no. 2, Sept.-Oct., 1893.
Pedagogical Seminary, any nos. or vols.
Modern Language Notes, v. 2, 5, 6, 7, or odd nos.

The Bowen-Merrill Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
V. 6 De Quincey's Collected Works, ed. by Masson, scarlet cl. Macmillan. Cannot use in any other color.

Brentano's, 31 Union Sq., N. Y.
Married Not Mated. Carey.
Flaggellants and Advantages of Discipline.
The Case of Father Gerard and Miss Cadiere.
Little Epicure. Baker & Taylor.
In Partnership, Bunner and Matthews.
Simon Kenton, historical novel.
Book of American Artists. Putnam.
Plays for Private Acting, v. 2. U. S. Book Co.
Singleton Fontenay, by Hannay.
Leading Strings to Knowledge, Trimmer.
Lyon's Colonial Furniture.
Solomon Isaacs.
Morphy's Chess, by Lange.
Plutarch's Lives, new 12°, Langhorne.
Health, Wealth, and Happiness, E. S. Ellis.
Mlle. Giraud, My Wife.
Work on Treasure, Easter, and Fiji Islands.
In the Midst of Life, } Bierce.
Nuggets in the Dust, }
Letters of Eugenie de Guerin. D., M. & Co.

Brentano's, 1015 Penn. Ave., Washington, D. C.
Bones and I, by Whyte-Melville.
Phelps, Story of Jesus Christ.

Bryant & Douglas Book and Stationery Co., 1002 Walnut St., Kansas City, Mo. [*Cash.*]
Greenwood Leaves, by Grace Greenwood.
Romance of an Alter Ego.

Bryn Mawr College Library, Bryn Mawr, Penn.
Rotuli Hundredorum, 2 v. F.

The Burrows Bros. Co., Cleveland, O.
The Dodd Family Abroad.
Peck, John M., Life of Daniel Boone.
Speeches of Chas. Phillips.
Shattuck's Hist. of Concord, Mass.
Century Dictionary.
Century Encyclopedia of Names.
Constance's Faith, by Violet Fane.
Muller, Max, Chips from a German Workshop.
Abbott's Latin Prose Through English Idioms.
Peck, Mushrooms and Their Use.
John Kendrick Bangs, 1st editions.

W. H. Campion & Co., 1006 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.
The Lady and Her Tree.

S. Carsley Sons & Co., Montreal.
Copy of Bryant's Dictionary of Painters and Engravers, 2 v. Bell & Sons. Give date and price.

C. N. Caspar, 437 E. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.
Marshall T. W. M., My Clerical Friends.
White. Dermatatis Venerata. Cupples & Hurd.

Henry F. Clark, 427 Arch St., Phila., Pa.
Authors and Authorship, W. Shepard. Putnams.

The Robert Clarke Co., 31-39 E. 4th St., Cincinnati, O.
Parke's Philosophy of Arithmetic.
Winchester's Book on Prophecies.

Henry T. Coates & Co., Philadelphia, Pa.
Ladies of the White House, by Holloway.
Bucknill, Mad Folk of Shakespeare.
" Medical Knowledge of Shakespeare.
Vasari's Lives of the Painters, by Blashfield and Hopkins, 4 v., éd. de luxe.

Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., Beacon and Somerset Sts., Boston, Mass.
Mass. Hist. Society Collection, v. 3, 1st series; v. 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 2d series; all of 3d series.

Congregational S. S. and Pub. Soc., 175 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Shakespeare's Stratford.
A Pictorial Pilgrimage, by Halsworth.
V. 22, 23, 24, and 25 of the 9th ed. of Encyclopædia Britannica. Stoddard. State binding.

Robert E. Cowan, 829 Mission St., San Francisco, Cal.
Commercial and Financial Chronicle, Jan. 16, 1897, no. 1647
Overland Monthly, new series, Feb., 1883, Feb., '84, Nov., '91; old series, July, Dec., '75.

Cranston & Co., 158 Main St., Norwich, Ct.
Aurora, by Tucker. Pub. by Lippincott.

E. A. Custer, 55 E. Genesee St., Buffalo, N. Y.
Damnation of Theron Ware, by Harold Frederic.
A New Magdalen, Collins.
Job lots of Stereoscopic Views, glass or paper, cheap.

Daly & Curran, 206 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.
Collection of Poems, ed. by R. W. Emerson.
Belcher, Mutineers of the Bounty.
Howells, The Rise of Silas Lapham.

Damrell & Upham, 283 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Hall's Arctic Regions.

De Wolfe, Fiske & Co., 361 Wash'n St., Boston, Mass
Mitchell's Last Conquest of Ireland—Perhaps?
Sketches and Reminiscences of the Radical Club, ed. by Mrs. J. O. Sargent; ed. of 1880.
Readings from Macaulay, introd. by Mitchell, Garnet series. Pub. by Chautauquan Press, Boston, 1887.

Dodd, Mead & Co., 149 and 151 Fifth Ave., N. Y.
Wyndham Towers, Aldrich, 1st ed.
Col. Carter of Cartersville, Aldrich, 1st. ed.
Pioneers of France, Parkman, 1st ed.
Count Frontenac, Parkman, 1st ed.
Montcalm and Wolfe, Parkman, 1st ed.
A Half Century of Conflict, Parkman, 1st ed.
Morton of Morton's Hope.
Tennyson's Ballads and Poems. Osgood, 1880.
Niles' Register.
Sea Power, Mahan, 3 v., 1st ed.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

W. Drysdale & Co., 232 St. James St., Montreal, Can.
2 copies The Doom of Memelon, by W. H. Murray. Pub. by Hubbard at 50 cents.

Harry K. Duke & Co., Cumberland, Md.
The Cryptogram, by Ignatius Donnelly.

E. P. Dutton & Co., 31 W. 23d St., N. Y.
Antiquarian Itinerary, 7 v.
Strutt's Dresses and Habits of the English.
Corner and Solderholz, Domestic and Colonial Architecture.

Eaton & Mains, 269 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich.
Caird's Metaphysics.
Glenarvon, by Lady Caroline Lamb.

Peter Eckler, 35 Fulton St., New York.
Devil's Pulpit.
Voltaire's Phil. Dictionary.
Talmud, English ed.
Koran, " "
Renan's Life of Jesus, English ed.

B. G. Eichelberger, 308 N. Charles St., Baltimore, Md.
Vasari's Lives of the Painters, il. ed., 4 v., octavo. Scribner.
Mallock, Romance of the 19th Century. Putnam.

Estes & Lauriat, 301 Washington St., Boston, Mass.
Universal Instructor, cl. Ward, L. & Co.
Set Jack Harkaway, series in pap.
Magazine of American History, year 1887.
Cape Cod Folks, 1st ed.
Aunt Patty's Scrap Bag, }
Love After Marriage, } C. L. Hentz.
Flowers of Elocution, }
Nursery Rhymes, Jane Taylor, good type, il.

A. Flanagan, 267 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
The Cryptogram, by De Mille, in cl. or pap.

Foote, Bailey & Sackett, 333 S. Salina St., Syracuse, N. Y.
Perrot and Chipiez's History of Ancient Egypt, 2 vols.
Characters in Macbeth, Fletcher.

Fords, Howard & Hulbert, 47 E. 10th St., New York City.
Rufus W. Griswold's Poets and Poetry of America.

Gay & Bird, 22 Bedford St., Strand, London.
Bulwer's Novels, éd. de luxe, large pap., v. 7 and 9. Estes & Lauriat.

Girard College Library, Phila., Pa.
Simpson's Biography of Stephen Girard.
Anything on Stephen Girard or Girard College.

F. E. Grant, 23 West 42d Street, New York.
Trollope's Framley Parsonage; must be cheap.
One each Cooper's Works, Darley's illustrations, Townsend ed., 1860, '61: Home as Found, The Pathfinder, The Two Admirals, Wing and Wing, Wyandotte, The Redskins, Jack Tier.
Colonial Furniture and Interiors, by Elwell.
The Discipline of Life, a novel.
Doctor Willoughby and His Wine.
The College Oil Cans.
The Pathway, by J. H. Robinson.
Good for Nothing Dick, by Robinson.
History of the Salem Witchcraft, by Upham.
What is Love, Felix Doan.
Saltus, Anatomy of Negation.
Inconsequent Lives, Pierce.
The Pageant of Summer, Richard Jefferies.
Penrose, Principles of Athenian Architecture.
Fashions in France, by Challomel.
Beauty in Dress, by Mrs. Oakey.
Art Applied to Dress, by Higgins.
The Human Figure: Its Frailties and Its Defects.
Lectures on Textile Fabrics, by Morris.
Principle of Light and Color, by Edwin D. Babbitt.
Theory of Color, by Edward Pickering.

Martin I. J. Griffin, 711 Sansom St., Phila., Pa.
Book of Common Prayer, U. S. ed.
Anything on Columbus.
Catholic Directories prior to 1850.

The Helman-Taylor Co., 168-174 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, O.
2 copies of Tompkins' Literary Interpretations.

E. T. Jett Book and News Co., 806 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.
Life of Morris Fitzgerald.

E. W. Johnson, 2 E. 42d St., N. Y.
Therapeutics, Berdaux or Burdeaux (?).

Frank H. Lattin, Albion, N. Y.
Marshall's Embryology.
Revill's American Plumbing.
Bendire's Life Histories of N. A. Birds.
Reports of New York Museum, prior to No. 35.

Laz Noble & Co., 5 N. Meridian St., Indianapolis, Ind.
Man Who Was Not a Colonel.

Leggat Bros., 81 Chambers St., N. Y.
Ihlseng's Manual of Mining, Wiley.

R. M. Lindsay, 1028 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.
Tuomey and Holmes, Pliocene Fossils of So. Carolina. 1857.
F. S. Holmes, Post-Pliocene Fossils of So. Carolina. 1860.
Barrett, Railway Problems Methuen & Co.
Physical Review, vols. 1-2 (1893-4).
Astrophysical Journal, vols. 1-2 (1893-4).
Thorpe and Ruecker, Treatise on Chemical Physics.

Lyon, Beecher, Kymer & Palmer Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.
Burney's History of Music.

Nathaniel McCarthy, Minneapolis, Minn.
J. F. Cooper's History of the U. S. Navy to 1893.
Japp's Seven Great Teachers.
Alexander's Acts of the Apostles Explained.

D. W. McGregor Athens, Ga.
Earth Work Out of Tuscany. Putnam & Son.
Paul Haynes' Poems.

B. & J. F. Meehan, 32 Gay St. Bath, England.
Byron (Lord), any eds. not already offered.
Fencing, any old works.

Dewitt Miller, P. O. Drawer 1612, Phila., Pa. [*Cash.*]
Leon's Catalogue of First Eds.
Life of Lorenzo Da Ponte, by himself. J. Riley & Co., N. Y., 1807. Please report any autographed volumes.

R. J. Oliphant, Oswego, N. Y.
Portraits of the Hundred Greatest Men of History, Wood. D. Appleton & Co.

The Peter Paul Book Co., 420 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y.
English Conscript.

Presbyterian Book-Store, 706 Penn Ave., Pittsburg, Pa.
Platform Echoes, Gough.

Preston & Rounds, 98 Westminster St., Providence, R. I.
Beulah; or, I Would Be a Lady.

C. J. Price, 1004 Walnut St., Phila., Pa.
Erckmann-Chatrian, The Conscript, 12°, red cloth. Scribners.
Lindsay's Christian Art, 3 vols., original ed. London.
Any good book on Legends of the Saints and Martyrs (not Mrs Jameson).

Raymer's Old Book Store, 22 E. 2d South St., Salt Lake City, Utah.
Sappers and Miners of Rome; or, The Drum Corps of Hell. Good price.
Hell on Earth, by Jorman.
Bill Hickman, Life of.
Golden Bible, 3 copies.

F. H. Revell Co., 63 Washington St., Chicago, Ill.
Seiss, Last Times.

Robson & Adee, Saratoga Springs, N. Y. [*Cash.*]
Rubáiyát of Omar Khayyám, il. by Vedder, second-hand; state condition.

J. Francis Ruggles, Bronson, Mich
Loomis Family Genealogy.

The St. Louis News Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Century Dictionary.
Encyclopædia Britannica. Scribner's ed.
Emerson, Indian Myths.
Republican Clubs' Handbook, 1892.
How the Rain Sprites Were Freed. Lothrop.

Scrantom, Wetmore & Co., Rochester, N. Y.
Freeman, E. A., History Confederate Governments.
Silver Store Island.
Austin's Wendell Phillips and His Times.
Burt, Florence, Women of Robert Browning.

Charles Scribner's Sons, 153 5th Ave., N. Y.
Freeman's Norman Conquest, 6 vols.

BOOKS WANTED.—Continued.

Chas. W. Sever & Co., Cambridge, Mass.
Years of Experience, by Mrs. Georgiana Bruce Kirby. G. P. Putnam's Sons, 1887.

Philip A. Smith, Lock Box 53, Fishkill Landing, N. Y.
George Buchanan, The King's Fool.
Bulwer, Lost Tales of Miletus.
King's Secret, by Reynolds.
English Catalogue of Books, 1892.
Cloven Foot, not a novel. Boston.

Wm. T. Smith & Co., 145 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.
Prime's Later Years.
Beauchamp's Iroquois Trail.

A. H. Smythe, 41 S. High St., Columbus, O.
N. Y. Tribune Indexes for 1879, '80, '81, '89, '90.
Beecher, H. W., Star Papers; Experiences of Art and Nature.
Life of Jay Gould.
Sheridan's Memoirs, 1 vol. ed.
Blaine's Twenty Years in Congress.
Gosse, Wonders of the Deep.

E. Sommer, The Leibman Arcade, Brooklyn, N. Y.
American Catalogue, 1876–1884.

Stanton's Old City Book Store, Wheeling, W. Va.
Whatley, Logic. Sheldon.

E. Steiger & Co., 25 Park Place, N. Y. [*Cash.*]
Biblical World, vols. 1 to 10. } Complete or odd
Amer. Journal of Sociology, v. 1 to 3. } vols.
W. R. Hutton, The Washington Bridge.
C. F. Kunz, Gems and Precious Stones.

Strawbridge & Clothier, Philadelphia, Pa.
Mill on the Floss, 2 vols., Cabinet Edition, dark green cloth. Black & Co., London.

T. M. Thorpe, 7 St. Mark's Pl., N. Y.
Lane's Arabian Nights, v. 1.
International Science Series.

United Presbyterian Board of Publication, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Lillie, On Peter. Scribners.
Origines Liturgicæ. Oxford, 1836.
Sorum Missal.

H. K. Van Siclen, 259 W. 44th St., N. Y.
Arvine, Rev. K., Anecdotes of Literature and Fine Arts. Gould & Lincoln, Boston. 1852 or later edition.

John Wanamaker, Philadelphia, Pa.
Bound volume of *Babyland*, beginning with November, 1894.
Warwick's Spare Minutes.

Montgomery Ward & Co., 111 to 120 Michigan Ave., Chicago.
The Immerser Instructor, by James E. Qwaw.

Western Book and Stat'y Co., 302 Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Babbitt's Work on Color.
Harper's Young People, 1890 (bound volume).

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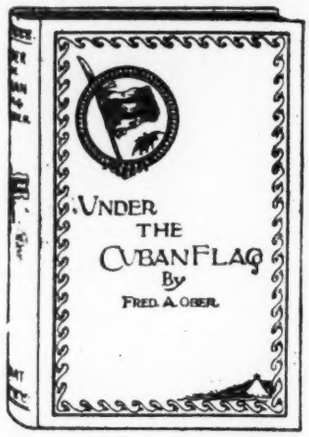

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